EXHIBIT H to DECLARATION OF WILLIAM HOCHBERG

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3	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
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5	JUAN CATALA D/B/A MAJIC ENTERTAINMENT LLC D/B/A	
6	ADRAWN MUSIC PUBLISHING,	
7	Plaintiff,	
	- against - 18-CV-08401-PGG	
8	JOOMBAS CO. LTD, JOOMBAS	
9	MUSIC INT'L, JOOMBAS LLC, JOOMBAS MUSIC GROUP, HYUK	
10	SHIN, THE LA REID MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY LLC, EMI	
11	APRIL MUSIC INC., SONY/ATV SONGS LLC,	
12	Defendants.	
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16	DEPOSITION OF GARY COHEN	
17	Taken Remotely	
18	Wednesday, March 9, 2022	
19	10:59 p.m. EST	
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4	March 9, 2022	
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7	Deposition of GARY COHEN, held remotely	
8	before Brandi N. Bigalke, Registered	
9	Professional Reporter, Realtime Systems	
10	Administrator, Stenographic Court Reporter and	
11	Notary Public in and for the State of	
12	Minnesota.	
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- 3 THE COURT REPORTER: We are on the
- 4 record. I am Brandi Bigalke, court
- 5 reporter appearing for TSG Reporting.
- 6 Today's date is March 9 in the year 2022,
- 7 and the time is now 10:59 a.m. -- excuse
- 8 me -- 11 -- before I do this.
- 9 Mr. Cohen, what time zone are you
- 10 located?
- 11 THE WITNESS: I'm in Eastern. I'm
- 12 in New York.
- 13 THE COURT REPORTER: You're in
- 14 Eastern. Okay. Sorry about that. The
- 15 time is 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- Okay. We are taking the remote
- 17 videoconference deposition of Mr. Gary
- 18 Cohen.
- 19 Will counsel introduce yourselves
- 20 and state your affiliation for the record.
- 21 MR. HOCHBERG: William Hochberg for
- 22 the Defendant, Hyuk Shin.
- Do you need the spelling on that?
- THE COURT REPORTER: I've got that.
- 25 Thank you.

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2	MR. PARNESS: Hillel Parness,	
3	Parness Law Firm, also for Defendant.	
4	MR. WHITE: Sorry. Keith White for	
5	the Plaintiff, Juan Catala.	
6	THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.	
7	And do all counsel stipulate to the	
8	swearing of the witness remotely by the	
9	court reporter?	
10	(All counsel so stipulated and the	
11	court reporter remotely swore in the	
12	witness:)	
13	GARY COHEN	
14	Called as a witness and having been first duly	
15	sworn, testifies as follows:	
16	THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.	
17	You may begin, Counsel.	
18	MR. HOCHBERG: Okay. I suggest that	
19	the deposition will proceed pursuant to the	
20	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and	
21	Evidence. We relieve the court reporter of	
22	her obligation to maintain the original	
23	under the federal rules. The original	
24	transcript will be delivered to the	
25	witness's counsel for delivery to the	
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- 1 COHEN
- 2 legal document. I would prefer to have my
- 3 client's attorney direct me with respect to the
- 4 court order or with respect to any
- 5 determinations. I'm not going to opine without
- 6 direction here.
- 7 Q. Well, you calculated damages in this
- 8 case, correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And for which cause of action did
- 11 you calculate damage?
- 12 A. I calculated under the
- determination, under the instruction that
- 14 Catala is due 50 percent of the publishing
- income related to the subject compositions.
- 16 Q. But my question was --
- 17 A. You asked me how I did it. That's
- 18 the answer.
- 19 O. That's not what I asked you. I
- 20 asked you for what cause of action did you
- 21 calculate damages?
- 22 A. You'll have to tell me which cause
- 23 of actions or the attorney will have to tell me
- 24 which causes of action they are. You're asking
- 25 me to make legal interpretations which I'm

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- 2 not -- I'm not an attorney. I was asked to
- 3 calculate royalties on an assumption.
- 5 A. Damages on an assumption. So that's
- 6 what I did. Don't tell me what I should have
- 7 done or what I just said. That's what I did
- 8 and that's what it says in my report.
- 9 MR. HOCHBERG: Could I ask the court
- 10 reporter to please read back not this
- latest answer but the answer before this
- 12 latest one from Mr. Cohen.
- 13 (The requested portion was read back
- by the court reporter.)
- MR. HOCHBERG: And did he say
- 16 something after that?
- 17 THE COURT REPORTER: No. That's
- when you asked me if I would read back.
- 19 Would you like the one before it?
- 20 MR. HOCHBERG: No, that's okay.
- 21 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- Q. Okay. I'm going to read through
- 23 this section right here starting with the --
- 24 reading this paragraph on Page 16 of the order
- 25 from Judge Gardephe, and that's

- 2 will be granted."
- 3 Do you understand what I just read?
- 4 A. In part. I don't want to make a
- 5 legal determination.
- 6 Q. Can you tell me your understanding
- 7 of what I just read.
- A. I don't want to make a legal
- 9 determination.
- 10 MR. WHITE: Note my objection
- 11 continuous.
- 12 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 13 Q. Can you give me any understanding --
- 14 and you can take a moment to reread it if you
- 15 like.
- 16 A. I'm not going to make a
- 17 determination about a legal document,
- 18 Mr. Hochberg. I am not a legal expert. I am a
- 19 damages expert. And I did a damages report
- 20 based on the -- based on the assumptions that I
- 21 was provided by my client and my client's
- 22 attorney.
- Q. So you're refusing to answer?
- MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 25 THE WITNESS: Obviously I'm not

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- 2 However, I'm not the one being deposed
- 3 here.
- 4 So here's what we're going to do.
- 5 When I have a chance to ask Mr. Cohen
- 6 questions, now that it's an issue, I will
- 7 introduce the supplemental report and all
- 8 of its exhibits into evidence in this
- 9 deposition.
- 10 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 11 Q. So, Mr. Cohen, I asked you what
- 12 assumptions Mr. White asked you to make with
- 13 regard to the songs as far as what songs to
- 14 include and what songs not to include.
- 15 And what were those instructions?
- 16 A. General instruction is that for all
- 17 the relevant compositions, that Catala is due
- 18 50 percent of the publishing income.
- 19 Q. What instructions did he give you as
- 20 to what the relevant compositions were?
- 21 A. Those that were entered into --
- 22 those that are written or acquired before
- 23 January 1, 2014.
- Q. And when did he give you those
- 25 instructions?

- 2 of damages then?
- 3 A. No. It's part of the total estimate
- 4 of damages.
- 5 O. And what's the difference between
- 6 partial estimate of damages and part of total
- 7 estimate of damages?
- 8 A. You take the \$599,000 that are in
- 9 this document and combine them with the amounts
- 10 which is 568,000 that are on Schedule B and
- 11 then you have the total amount of damages.
- 12 Q. So the first item on this report is
- 13 Warner/Chappell Advance?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. The dollar amount there is 666,500,
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Has that number changed between this
- 19 supplemental report and the original report?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. And what methodology did you use to
- 22 arrive at your figure of \$667,500?
- 23 A. The Warner Chappell agreement, which
- 24 is referred to in my original report, is a
- 25 publishing agreement that Shin did with

- 1 COHEN
- 2 Warner Chappell in which he was paid
- 3 750 million won I think. And I took an
- 4 exchange rate from won to US dollars of .0089,
- 5 and I came up with \$667,500 which is amounts
- 6 that Shin received for his deal with Warner
- 7 Chappell --
- 8 Q. And you --
- 9 A. -- can I finish? You asked me a
- 10 question and I'm trying to --
- 11 Q. Certainly. Excuse me.
- 12 A. You're welcome.
- So it's my understanding that Catala
- 14 is due 50 percent of this amount.
- 15 Q. Okay. You said you saw an agreement
- 16 that substantiates the basis for this amount of
- 17 money. You said you saw that agreement?
- 18 A. Yes. That's part of the documents I
- 19 believe in the original complaint. Let me find
- 20 the reference if you'd like me to.
- Q. Please do.
- 22 A. Okay. That's the supplemental
- 23 report. I think we have to go back to
- 24 exhibit --
- Q. I think it's Exhibit F, if I may, to

- 1 COHEN
- 2 the original complaint. And I can put it up as
- 3 an exhibit if that's helps.
- 4 A. That's all I would say is that it's
- 5 Exhibit F. But if you'd like to put it up,
- 6 that's --
- 7 Q. Yeah. Let's -- is there any other
- 8 agreement besides Exhibit F to the complaint
- 9 that you looked at regarding this so called
- 10 Warner Chappell agreement?
- 11 A. Not that I recall.
- 12 Q. Okay. So let me put this in the
- 13 chat and we'll call this an exhibit as well.
- MR. HOCHBERG: Can we go off the
- 15 record for a moment again?
- 16 (Off the record.)
- 17 (Deposition Exhibit 5 was marked for
- 18 identification.)
- 19 MR. HOCHBERG: Back on the record
- again, please.
- Back on the record, and we're
- 22 marking this document which is Exhibit F to
- 23 the original complaint in this case as
- Exhibit 5 did we say?
- THE COURT REPORTER: Yes.

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- 2 MR. HOCHBERG: Five. And I'm going
- 3 to screen save this one.
- 4 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 5 Q. Can you see this?
- 6 A. I can.
- 7 O. Is this the document that you were
- 8 referring to earlier regarding your first item
- 9 on your estimate of damages?
- 10 A. I understand what you mean, and yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Is this a contract?
- 12 A. Can I see the whole document? Can
- 13 you stop, start at the top?
- 14 Q. Yeah.
- 15 A. It looks like it's a proposal for an
- 16 administration agreement.
- 17 Q. And do you consider that to be an
- 18 agreement?
- 19 A. I would have to defer to the
- 20 attorneys to determine whether that's an
- 21 agreement or not.
- 22 Q. Can you answer this question either
- 23 yes, no, or I don't know?
- Is this a contract?
- 25 A. I don't know.

- O. And yet you used it as the basis for
- 3 your estimate of 667,500 owed or used to come
- 4 up with your damage calculation, correct?
- 5 A. Not correct. I used half of that
- 6 amount. Not the total.
- 7 Q. And you made an assumption that this
- 8 was an agreement, didn't you?
- 9 A. I made an assumption that Shin
- 10 received the advance referred to in this
- 11 document.
- 12 Q. And how did you come up with that
- 13 assumption?
- 14 A. I was advised by counsel.
- 15 Q. And which counsel?
- 16 A. I only have one counsel here.
- 17 Mr. White.
- 18 Q. So Mr. White told you this was an
- 19 agreement and that Mr. Shin received money as a
- 20 result thereof?
- 21 A. Mr. White told me that this was
- 22 relevant to my calculation, I should include
- 23 it.
- Q. Okay. But you see here now that
- 25 this is a proposal.

- 2 In the first sentence of the
- 3 agreement, it says that it's a proposal for an
- 4 agreement, correct?
- 5 A. That's what the document says.
- 6 Q. Do you have any evidence to suggest
- 7 that it's anything other than a proposal?
- 8 MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 9 MR. HOCHBERG: You can answer the
- 10 question.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I have no other
- documents related to this advance.
- 13 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 14 Q. And do you see a signature on this
- 15 document?
- 16 A. I do not.
- 17 Q. Have you ever seen this document
- 18 with a signature on it?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. And what proof do you have that this
- 21 document substitutes an agreement that was ever
- 22 entered into?
- MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 24 THE WITNESS: In my view, the
- 25 relevant -- I don't know if there are

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- 2 extrinsic documents or not, but I am
- 3 referring to the advance in this document
- 4 and whether it was paid or not.
- 5 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 6 Q. And you were instructed or you were
- 7 told by Mr. White that Mr. Shin received money
- 8 as a result of this document, correct?
- 9 A. Mr. Shin received money as to his
- 10 relationship with Warner Chappell. There may
- 11 be other documents that I haven't seen.
- 12 Q. Oh, so now you're saying there may
- 13 be other documents that you haven't seen?
- 14 A. I just said that, yes.
- 15 Q. And where might one find such a
- 16 document?
- 17 MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I don't have it.
- 19 Maybe Mr. Shin has it.
- 20 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. I don't know. I don't know anything
- 23 more than I was advised to include this advance
- in my calculation and so I did.
- Q. And did Mr. Catala tell you anything

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- 2 about this document?
- 3 MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 4 THE WITNESS: No, he did not.
- 5 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 6 O. And if there is no other document
- 7 pertaining to this alleged advance, you would
- 8 agree that there's no basis for you to have a
- 9 line item of \$667,500 in your damage estimate,
- 10 wouldn't you agree?
- 11 A. No.
- MR. WHITE: Object.
- 13 THE WITNESS: I would not agree.
- 14 It's whether the money was paid to Shin or
- 15 Joombas or not.
- Not having the books of Shin or
- 17 Joombas I can't determine whether or not he
- 18 received this amount of won in 2017 or not.
- 19 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 20 Q. Did you ask Mr. White any questions
- 21 about the advance, alleged advance, or did you
- 22 accept his word that --
- 23 A. Of course I accepted his word. Why
- 24 would he lie to me?
- Q. Do you have any evidence of this

- 2 being a completed contract with money paid?
- 3 A. I do not have anything more than
- 4 this document related to this transaction with
- 5 Warner Chappell Music.
- 6 Q. So you accepted Mr. White's
- 7 instructions, no questions asked, correct?
- 8 A. I accepted Mr. White's instructions,
- 9 yes.
- 10 Q. And if it turns out that there is no
- 11 evidence of an advance being paid to Mr. Shin
- 12 and this proposal, you would remove that item
- 13 from your damage calculation, wouldn't you?
- 14 A. I would remove it if I'm advised
- 15 that the amounts were not paid.
- 16 Q. And did you consider doing an
- 17 independent verification to see if this
- 18 agreement was ever entered into?
- 19 A. As I said in my report, I asked for
- 20 all documents related to income received by
- 21 Shin. I did not receive all documents. I
- 22 never saw his books. I never saw Joombas's
- 23 books. It may have been in won which would be
- 24 unreadable to me.
- I wasn't given a whole hell of a lot

- 2 information of a financial nature. I did the
- 3 best with what I had. I was advised by counsel
- 4 to include this amount, so I did.
- 5 Q. And you understand that Joombas is
- 6 not a party to this action anymore, right?
- 7 A. I under -- I don't know if that's
- 8 the case. I'll defer to Mr. White on that.
- 9 Q. And is your damage calculation
- 10 generally, is it based on profit only to Shin
- or is it based on profit to Shin and Joombas?
- 12 A. Shin and his related companies, but
- it's not based on -- it's based on -- it's
- 14 based on net publisher's share related to the
- 15 acquired compositions or compositions written
- 16 by Shin. So that's a little different.
- 17 If Shin erroneously took an acquired
- 18 composition and threw it into Joombas, then
- 19 it's an acquired composition. If it was
- 20 written before January 1, 2014. Written and
- 21 registered, I would say, or acquired.
- 22 Q. So you did include -- you did
- 23 include profits to Shin or profits to
- 24 Joombas --
- 25 A. I didn't -- I didn't use profits.

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- 2 O. Well, you included net income to
- 3 Shin and to Joombas, correct?
- 4 A. I included what -- I included what I
- 5 was given. A lot of it was indecipherable. As
- 6 I said, I never saw Joombas's books. I never
- 7 saw Shin's books. I did note that Shin was
- 8 understating his actual ownership share of
- 9 compositions and that's what led to this --
- 10 partially to this action.
- 11 Q. And was it Mr. White that told you
- 12 to consider Joombas income or profits to
- 13 Joombas, correct?
- 14 A. He told me to consider this document
- 15 and to include the advance.
- Q. And so you're making an assumption
- 17 that everything was erroneously handed by Shin
- 18 to Joombas; isn't that correct?
- 19 A. No. Shin kept some things in his
- 20 own name.
- 21 Q. And how do you know that Shin
- 22 allegedly underreported income?
- 23 A. Because I'm advised by that by
- 24 counsel.
- 25 Q. So Mr. White --

- 2 A. Yeah. That's part of the action.
- 3 And in addition, I saw in the SCORE reports
- 4 that were just part of the exhibits we just put
- 5 up here, the writer splits, that Shin reported
- 6 very small percentages as being writer and then
- 7 those were used by Sony ATV to calculate very
- 8 small amounts of money to Catala. So I
- 9 uplifted them in my Schedule B to get to what
- 10 was the appropriate percentage that should have
- 11 been paid on the -- uplifted on the income paid
- 12 to Catala by Sony ATV.
- Q. Well, that's a fine answer but to a
- 14 question that I didn't ask you.
- 15 A. Okay. You got an extra then.
- 16 Q. Okay. Did Mr. White tell you to
- 17 exclude anything that went to Joombas from your
- 18 calculation?
- 19 A. I'm not sure I included anything.
- 20 He did not specifically give me that
- 21 instruction.
- Q. And Mr. White told you that Mr. Shin
- 23 allegedly was making small -- was allocating
- 24 small songwriter percentages to compositions,
- 25 and you assume that they were too small,

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- 2. correct?
- Α. That's in the complaint.
- 0. But you assumed that to be the case,
- 5 correct?
- 6 Α. I assumed that to be the case.
- 7 And it was Mr. White who told you Ο.
- that Mr. Shin was allegedly reporting smaller 8
- 9 percentages in terms of songwriting than he
- 10 should --
- 11 My understanding is that Shin
- 12 allegedly assigned percentages of songs he
- 13 wrote or acquired to writers -- to other
- 14 writers, and he allegedly did not report
- 15 registering some songs that were registered
- perhaps overseas. That's what the complaint is 16
- 17 about, in my words of course.
- 18 So Mr. White told you that the 0.
- percentages Shin stated for himself were too 19
- 20 small, correct?
- 21 Objection. Objection. MR. WHITE:
- Bill, that's asked and answered four times 22
- 23 now.
- 24 MR. HOCHBERG: You can answer the
- 25 question.

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2 MR. WHITE: No, he cannot answer the

- 3 question. Move on.
- 4 MR. HOCHBERG: I'm sorry. You're
- 5 instructing the witness not to --
- 6 MR. WHITE: I'm instructing him not
- 7 to answer the question, yes.
- 8 MR. HOCHBERG: On what basis?
- 9 MR. WHITE: On the basis that it's
- 10 been asked and answered four times and
- 11 you're trying to create something else that
- 12 doesn't exist here.
- MR. HOCHBERG: Completely
- inappropriate objection.
- 15 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 16 Q. Mr. White -- sorry.
- 17 Mr. Cohen, do you know -- have you
- 18 done an independent inquiry into those
- 19 percentages to determine whether they were too
- 20 small?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. And were you ever in the room when
- 23 songwriters were creating songs that are
- 24 reflected in any of these statements?
- 25 A. I'm sorry?

- 2 April 1 of 2011?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Rather than September of 2012, which
- 5 is six years before the filing of the
- 6 complaint?
- 7 A. Is that a question?
- 8 Q. Yes.
- 9 Is that correct?
- 10 A. He told me it starts April 1, 2011.
- 11 I just answered that.
- 12 Q. Right. Now, April 1 which is April
- 13 Fool's Day by the way, but April 1 was the date
- 14 of the first contract that Mr. Catala had
- 15 Mr. Shin sign, April 1.
- 16 Are you aware that that was the date
- 17 of the first contract?
- 18 A. I'd have to go look at the contract.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- 20 A. Do I need to?
- 21 Q. No. I just thought you might
- 22 recall. It seems that that's the confusion
- 23 here.
- A. I don't think -- that's not my
- 25 confusion. I was given this date.

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- 2 Q. So Mr. White gave you that date; I
- 3 understand.
- 4 Okay. Number 4 going up a couple
- 5 numbers here. Number 4 it says, "Except for
- 6 publically-available information as otherwise
- 7 stated herein, the information I relied on in
- 8 this analysis was provided to me by counsel. I
- 9 did not independently verify the accuracy and
- 10 completeness of this information."
- 11 When you say publically-available
- 12 information, can you explain that a little bit?
- 13 A. The internet.
- Q. And that's a big thing, the
- 15 internet. Is there any particular --
- 16 A. The public is a big thing.
- 17 Q. I'm sorry?
- 18 A. I said the public is a big thing.
- 19 Q. Right. But you say the internet.
- 20 Is there --
- 21 A. Well, if I wanted to look -- if I
- 22 wanted to research something, I would generally
- 23 first look on Wikipedia or something to see if
- 24 I could find it. If I was to research it. But
- 25 generally I relied on information provided to

- 2 me by counsel.
- 3 Q. So you can't point to any like
- 4 publically-available information in particular
- 5 that you looked at in order to verify the
- 6 accuracy and completeness of this information?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. Not that I recall sitting here
- 10 anyway.
- 11 Q. And when you say at the end of that
- 12 Number 4, "I did not independently verify the
- 13 accuracy and completeness of this information,"
- 14 but you could have verified the accuracy and
- 15 completeness of this information in some
- 16 regards; is that correct?
- 17 A. I don't know.
- 18 Q. Okay. Number 5 here. It says, "I
- 19 requested complete financial information
- 20 related to royalties received by Shin, his
- 21 company Joombas as relates to compositions Shin
- 22 wrote or acquired, including all sources of
- 23 revenue for all relevant compositions. To
- 24 date, I did not receive this information."
- 25 And so who did you request -- you

- 1 COHEN
- 2 50 percent of the publisher's share.
- 3 Q. Catala is not entitled to any of the
- 4 writer share; is that correct?
- 5 A. That's my understanding.
- 6 Q. And Catala -- strike that.
- 7 Okay. In Number 9 you say that
- 8 Mr. Shin's writer share is understated in the
- 9 statements at issue in this case, correct?
- 10 A. I say that, yes.
- 11 Q. And how do you know that?
- 12 A. I was advised by counsel and that's
- 13 what the case was about in the complaint.
- Q. Okay. And moving down to your
- 15 analysis. When you say, I tabulated the amount
- of royalties reported to Catala for the period
- 17 2014 to 2019 -- beginning of 2014 to the end of
- 18 2019 for each subject composition.
- But you're not sure whether those
- 20 subject compositions fall within the relevant
- 21 time period or not in terms of when they
- 22 were --
- 23 A. I am sure because I was advised they
- 24 were.
- Q. So because you were advised that

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- 2 they were by Mr. White, you are certain that
- 3 that is a fact, correct?
- 4 A. I'm advised that -- my calculation
- 5 is based on that. I didn't do further
- 6 research.
- 7 As I said if you would like to
- 8 dispute any of the compositions on my list,
- 9 you're certainly free to do so and present a
- 10 rebuttal report.
- 11 Q. So you have an amount on number F
- 12 here, I'm looking at 11F. Roman Numeral IV,
- 13 11F. You say the result is \$381,032.
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And what does that amount represent?
- 16 A. It represents the revised amount of
- 17 royalties that should have been paid to Catala
- 18 had the percentages in 11D been used instead of
- 19 the percentages that Sony ATV paid Catala.
- 20 This is all -- this paragraph 11 is
- 21 an attempt to put in words to calculations that
- 22 are on Schedule B. You may want to look at it
- 23 in conjunction with Schedule B to help your
- 24 understanding of what I did.
- 25 Q. Then on number I at the bottom of

- 2 Number 11 here.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. You say, "The net amount due Catala
- 5 with respect to royalties reported by Sony ATV
- 6 to Catala is \$568,094."
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And that -- that's an amount you
- 9 calculated by looking at the Sony royalty
- 10 statements that you got a few days ago,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. I explained in this analysis how I
- 13 got to that number and Schedule B is the
- 14 calculations on a spreadsheet.
- 15 Q. But they're based on the statements
- 16 from Sony, correct?
- 17 A. Correct. From Sony to Catala.
- 18 Q. And so you know how much Catala was
- 19 paid by Sony pursuant to those statements?
- 20 A. Yes. It's on Schedule B. Page 3 at
- 21 the bottom.
- Q. How much is that?
- 23 A. \$161,438 rounding.
- O. And that is a total amount from
- 25 beginning to end?

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- 2 of co-publishing and Catala should have been
- 3 paid 1.5 percent -- times that I believe.
- 4 Q. Do you have any idea why Mr. Catala
- 5 would be paid 1 and a half times of what
- 6 Mr. Shin was paid, if that's true?
- 7 A. I believe Catala was owed, what was
- 8 it, 37 and a half percent and Shin was owed 25
- 9 percent.
- 10 O. Of what?
- 11 A. Of the settlement amount that
- 12 LA Reid paid him.
- Q. Well, why in your understanding
- 14 would Mr. Catala be entitled to 1 and a half
- 15 times more than what Mr. Shin --
- 16 A. Because I was advised that by
- 17 counsel.
- 18 Q. So Mr. White told you that
- 19 Mr. Catala should be paid 1 and a half times
- 20 more than what Mr. Shin was paid?
- 21 A. In the settlement as an alternative
- 22 calculation, yes.
- Q. And have you -- do you have any idea
- 24 of what Mr. Catala, what services Mr. Catala
- 25 provided to Mr. Shin?

- 1 COHEN
- 2 A. He was a copublisher.
- 3 Q. Well, publishing -- what does a
- 4 co-publisher do?
- 5 A. He originally was the publisher. He
- 6 administered the compositions and collected the
- 7 money, paid the writer. That's what a
- 8 publisher typically does.
- 9 Q. But you read Contract 1, didn't you?
- 10 A. Did I read it?
- 11 Q. Yeah.
- 12 A. I reviewed it, yes.
- 13 Q. Reviewed.
- 14 A. I don't remember it sitting here.
- 15 Q. Do you remember that it stated, in
- 16 Contract 1, that those functions that you just
- 17 stated, which is administration, would be
- 18 handled by EMI and not by Mr. Catala?
- 19 A. Is that in Contract 1?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. I don't recall.
- 22 O. You don't recall that.
- 23 So what other -- did you ever have
- 24 an interview with Mr. Catala in connection with
- 25 being hired or working on this case?

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- 2 A. Did I ever have an interview? I
- 3 might have spoke to him along the way.
- 4 Q. Did he ever tell you anything about
- 5 what he did for Mr. Shin's career, if anything?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 MR. WHITE: Objection.
- 8 BY MR. HOCHBERG:
- 9 Q. But you just take it on faith from
- 10 Mr. White that he should be paid 1 and a half
- 11 times what Mr. Shin is paid?
- 12 A. I was advised that that's the
- 13 percentage and so that's what I used.
- 14 You have to remember I'm a damages
- 15 expert here. I'm not -- if I'm given
- 16 information by counsel, I apply it. If it
- 17 could be verified, great.
- 18 Q. But you state a basis which
- 19 Mr. Catala should receive 1 and a half times
- 20 what Mr. Shin did even though you have no
- 21 knowledge of anything that Mr. Catala is
- 22 responsible for doing, including collecting --
- 23 A. I did not interview -- I did not
- 24 interview Mr. Catala.
- MR. WHITE: Just note my

Page 180 1 COHEN MR. HOCHBERG: For the record, 3 Mr. White signed off. Mr. Cohen, you are instructed not to 4 5 confer with your counsel under any substantiate issue. 6 7 (The witness logged off and left the deposition proceeding.) 8 MR. HOCHBERG: We're still on the 9 10 record. It is not over. 11 It was improper for Mr. Cohen and 12 Mr. White to just leave without -- we had 13 planned to ask a couple more questions and then to arrange for a continuation of this. 14 15 So you know, the deposition remains open and we'll just be in touch with you, 16 17 Brandi. Thank you. 18 (Whereupon, the deposition was 19 20 adjourned at 4:22 p.m. EST) 21 22 23

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